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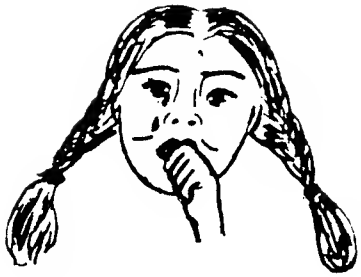

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INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40 cents an issue. I suggest you send a check for $5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. I use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1983.

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RULE CHANGES

Thanks to comments from Ben Schilling, I am making one correction to my houserules and one change. The correction is to change the Italian A VIE to A VEN in Section XII on page 3. Also on page 3 I am making a change. The change is to drop the requirement for a second on draw or win proposals. Rule VIII therefore reads:

VIII. Draws and Concessions - Draws and concessions will be granted with unanimous vote. A motion or consideration for such action will be called for when nominated by any player. When a call for votes is requested, No Vote Received will count as a NO vote unless that player NMR's that move, in which case, it will be counted as a YES vote.

GAME OPENING IN SUBZINE - DOTS INCREDIBLE!

Tim Winger, the publisher of Dots Incredible, an occasional subzine of Winsome-Losesome has decided to run a 2 week deadline game of regular Diplomacy. He will put out the results directly and publish periodic status reports in WL. Gamefee is $3.00 with a $2.00 NMR deposit which is refundable if you don't NMR twice in a row. Send your money to Tim Winger, PO Box 13043, Denver CO 80201.

AUCTION

Mike Mills is conducting an auction of miscellaneous Diplomacy related items to benefit the several Diplomacy Hobby organizations such as the Boardman Number and Miller Number Custodians, the Novice Packet Coordinator, Orphan's Bureau, Game Openings Bureau, etc. I am sending one of my pigtails to auction. Gary Coughlan is offering openings in two Europa Express games and Elvis Presley postcards. I think this is a worthwhile project. Send Mike a self-addressed stamped envelope and when the items to be auctioned are listed, he'll send you a list, probably in September. His address is 26 Laurel Rd, Sloatsburgh, New York 10974.

STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud, Tim Winger, Bill Placek, Roland Louie, Terry Tallman, Jim McPhail, Mark Keller, and Lynn Torkelson are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. I called for Lynn Torkelson to standby for England in 1983 N. Thanks to Tim Allen and Charlie Morris for joining the list and to Terry Tallman for rejoining it.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Jim McPhail, Tim Allen, Terry Tallman, Charlie Morris.

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* Larry McCloud returned as the Russian player. Thanks Jim McPhail for submitting standby orders. This issue is free to you because you did that.

1982 AF
SUMMER 1905

Russia (McCloud) Fleet Norway retreats to Skagerrak

FALL 1905

England (Duarte)	F Nwg-EDI, F NTH-Den, F ENG-Nth, F Mao-SPA(sc), F BRE-Eng, A Par-BUR
France (Perlmutter)	F CLY Holds, dies and enters Valhalla to sit on the right hand of Odin
Germany (Finley)	A Mun-KIE, A Bur-BEL, A Bel-HOL, A FIN S F Nwy, F Bot-BAL, F NWY S A Fin
Italy (Michalski)	F TUN S F Lyo-Tys, F Lyo-TYS, A PIE S A Ven, F Nap-APU, A VEN S Russian A Tyo-Tri nso
Russia (McCloud)	F SKA-Den, A Tyo-MUN, A BOH S A Tyo-Mun, A Sil-BER, A PRU S A Sil-Ber, A War-SIL, A Bud-VIE, A STP unordered
Turkey (Keller)	A Tri-TYO, A Alb-TRI, A SER S A Alb-Tri, F Ion-ADR, F Aeg-ION, F GRE S F Aeg-Ion, F Con-SMY

Supply Center Chart:

ENGLAND	Lon, Lpl, ~~Bel~~, Por, Bre, Par, EDI, SPA	7 build 1
FRANCE	~~Edi~~	0 out
GERMANY	~~Mun~~, ~~Bel~~, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe, BEL, NWY	6 even
ITALY	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, ~~Spa~~, Mar	5 even
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bud, ~~Nwy~~, Vie, Stp, BER, MUN	9 build 1
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri	7 even
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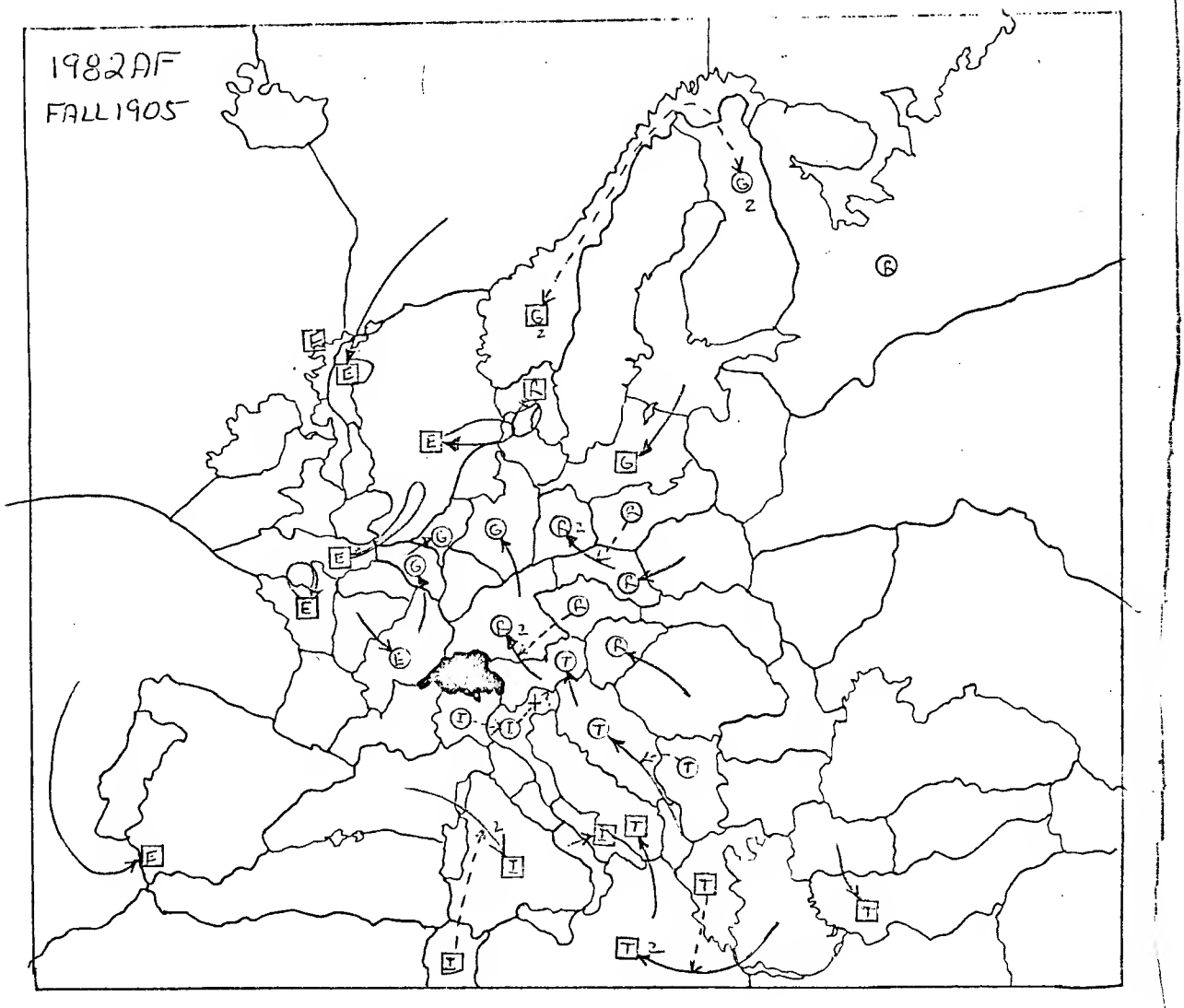
Deadline for Winter '05 builds and Spring '06 moves is Thursday, September 15, 1983.

PRESS:----------

French Foreign Legion: The Old Guard Dies, it does not surrender. At this point taking Liverpool would be cute, but meaningless. Unless England NMRs this turn, he will probably move units into position to kick me out next year, thus either way my death is fixed and certain. Besides as soon as I die, England can attack Italy, who is the guy who really stabbed me in the first place. Fin.

Judy-David: Gallant fight! Thanks for playing.



More Press--

Wales-St. P: If you had only let me know you were going to be away I would have visited. Hope things work out and you are not away for long. Shalom.

Scott Hanson Dept: Definition of a Gynecologist? How about "Spreader of old wive's tales"?

Judy-SHD Author: You're way in front for the 1984 Dave Carter Award.

Wales-GM: Judy, I said you made a great "feat" by telling everyone you were really a Jerry. Of course this is another example of premenstrual syndrome. I am weird though. If you have any other questions, just address them to my ANIMA. Shalom.

Judy-Mark: Great word. Maybe we can get our animas to talk to each other.

Wales-Kiel: Let me know which way to go. Don't leave the backdoor open on your rush to the West. Shalom.

Wales-Tuscany: Where did you say the Turks were going after the rape of the Sabines? Write!

Germany: What does it look like I'm doing? The Hokey-Pokey!

More 1982AF Press--

John-Judy: Hmm, let me see: first there's all that special mail that you're not really you, then there's W-L as usual, then Linsey says you admitted to being a "Jerry Lucas"---I'll bet Linsey thought this all up, didn't he? It's all a put-on, right?

Judy-John: That's right, John, this is all a put-on. None of it's real. You're not really reading this.

Moore-Canada: Welcome to the game. I'm sure you'll be a much nicer guy that the last Czar was. He was a real no-good-nik.

GM-Moore: Sorry if this disappoints you but the no-good-nik is back. Your parachutist joke in the press last time had me searching for another. How's this? This woman goes to the checkout counter of a supermarket and asks where the Tampax is stocked. The clerk asked her if she had looked in aisle 3. She said she had, but found none. The clerk then decided to call the stock clerk in the back on the intercom to have some more brought out to the floor. He got on the loudspeaker and said, "Hey, John, how about bringing out some Tampax." The woman was mortified. The stock clerk got on the loudspeaker and asked, "Which kind? The kind you push in with your thumb, or the kind you pound in with a hammer?" Now it was the checkout clerk's turn to be embarrassed as he said, "No, John, I said Tampax, not Thumbtacks."

Scott Hanson Dept: Know why people say an elephant's sex organs are in her feet? 'Cause if she steps on you, you're really fucked.

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1982 CA
WINTER 1904

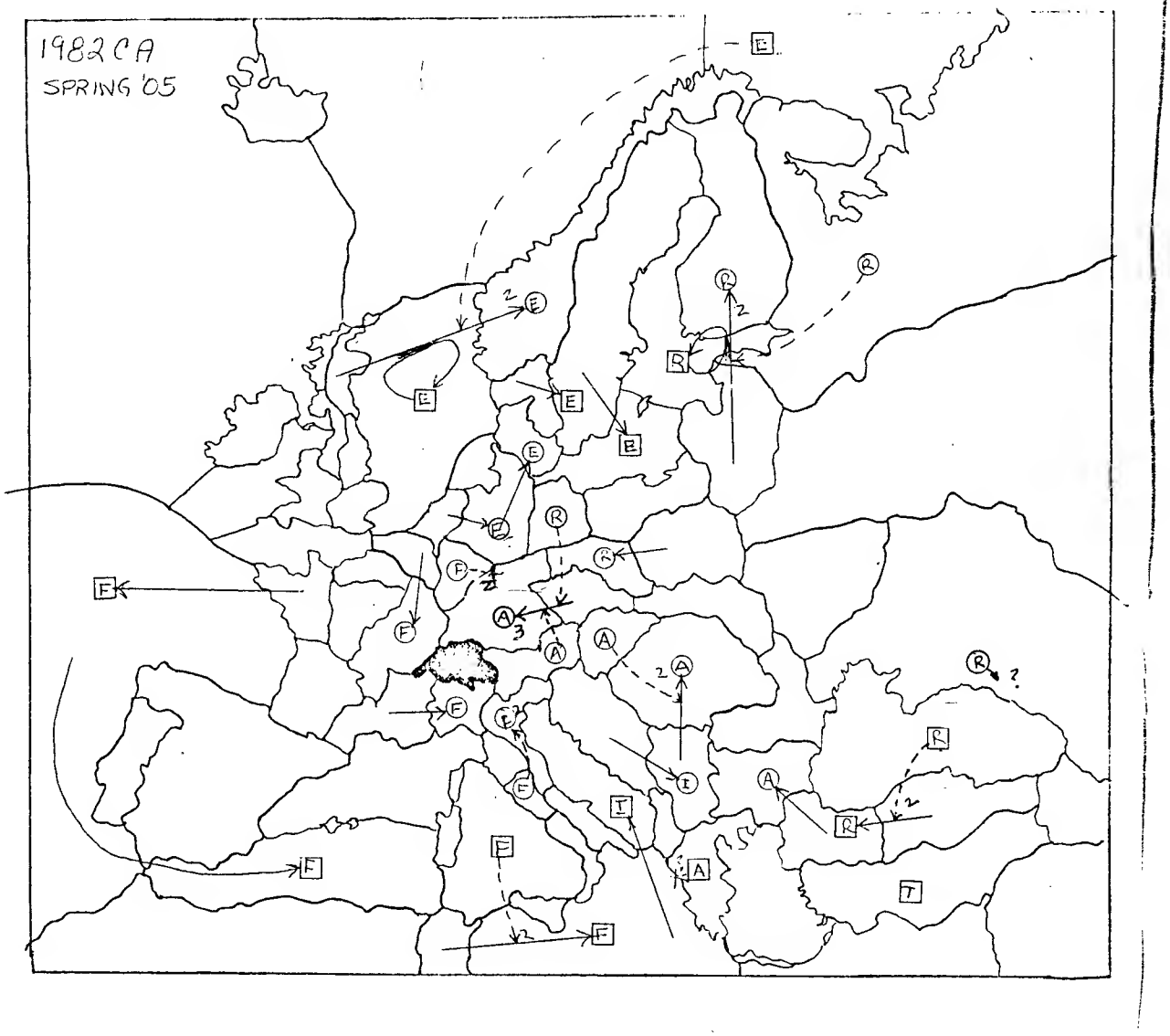
England	Build Army Edinbourgh
France	Builds Army Marseilles and Fleet Brest
Italy	Remove Army Silesia
Russia	Build Army Warsaw

SPRING 1905

Austria (Keller)	A Boh-MUN, A TYO S A Boh-Mun, A VIE S A Ser-Bud, A Ser-BUD, F GRE S Italian F Ion otm, A Con-BUL
England (Tallman)	A Edi-NWY, A Kie-DEN, F NTH C A Edi-Nwy, F BAR S A Edi-Nwy, A Hol-KIE, F Swe-BAL, F Ska-SWE
France (McCloud)	A Mun annihilated, A RUH S A Mun, A Bel-BUR, F Mao-WES, F Bre-MAO, A Mar-PIE, A VEN H, A ROM S A Ven, F Tun-ION, F TYS S F Tun-Ion
Italy (Hail)	F Ion-ADR, A Tri-SER
Russia (Jung)	A STP S A Liv-Fin, A Liv-FIN, F BOT C A Liv-Fin, A War-SIL, A BER S Austrian A Boh-Mun, F BLA S F Ank-Con, F Ank-CON, A SEV-Ank impossible
Turkey	Civil Disorder, F SMY H

I have received motions for an EFAR draw and for an EF draw. Please vote with your next moves. No vote received will count as a NO vote unless you NMR in which case it counts as YES.

Deadline for Fall 1905 moves is Thursday, September 15, 1983.



PRESS--

Judy-Jack: Yes, you can submit conditional orders on whether a standby takes over or not. Turkey is in civil disorder with F Smy holding. Roland Louie is not involved. Terry's no retreats received did not count as an NMR because he had submitted other orders, but just didn't include retreat orders, so I knew he was continuing to play. An NMR is sometimes the first indication that a player has abandoned his right to play. That wasn't the case here.

The morning after they returned from their honeymoon, the newly-weds came down to the kitchen for breakfast. The husband thought he would like some eggs, bacon, homemade biscuits, coffee, orangejuice and marmalade for breakfast. The wife told him to get it himself. At lunch, the husband asked for a sandwich and something to drink. She told him to fix it himself. For dinner he asked for something to eat, she said "Make it yourself!". He suggested, "Honey, how would you like to not see me for three days." She said that would be fine. For the first two days, she didn't see him at all. On the third day, the swelling went down a little and she could see him a little bit.

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1982 HV
AUTUMN 1903

England (Wall)	F London retreats to English Channel
Turkey (Wood)	A Smyrna retreats to Syria

WINTER 1903

Austria (Morris)	Build Army Budapest
England (Wall)	Remove Fleet North Atlantic Ocean and Fleet Liverpool
Germany (Stafford)	Build Fleet Kiel
Russia (Hawley)	Build Fleet Sevastopol
Turkey (Wood)	Remove Army Constantinople

SPRING 1904

Austria (Morris)	F Aeg-CON, A BUL S F Aeg-Con, A SMY S Russian F Arm-Ank, F EAS S A Smy, A TRI H, A Bud-GAL, A Ser-BUD
England (Wall)	F ENG S French F Bre-Pic nso
France (Louie)	F Wes-TYS, F BRE-Eng, A GAS S F Mar, A PAR-Bre, F MAR H
Germany (Stafford)	F KIE-Den, A BUR S Italian A Pie-Mar, F EDI-Nth, A Pic-BEL, A Yor-LPL, F LON-Eng, A MUN S A Bur
Italy (Placek)	A PIE-Mar, A Ven-ROM, F Lyo-SPA(sc), F Tun-WES
Russia (Hawley)	F SEV-Bla, F Arm-ANK, A RUM H, A Mos-WAR, F Bar-NWY, F NWG-Nth, F Den-BAL, A SWE-Den
Turkey (Wood)	A Syr-ARM, F BLA S A Syr-Arm

I did not receive enough votes for a separation of seasons.

Deadline for FALL 1904 is Thursday, September 16, 1983.

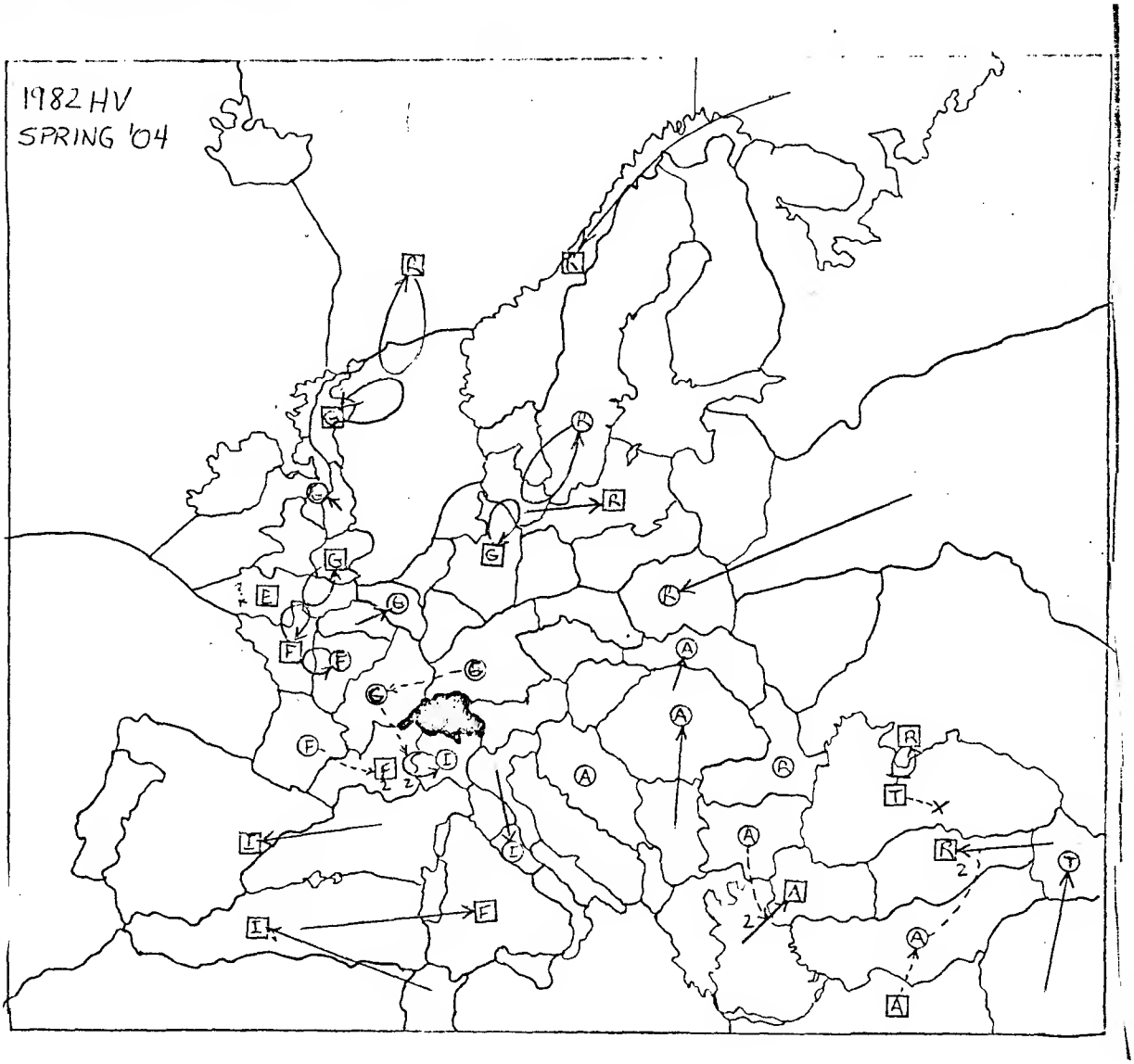
Press--

Charlie-Judy: It's not what I planned to do with your teeth, but what you could do better without them. Think about it. If it's dirty, you're on the right track. Was that convoy from STP(nc) or (sc)? It makes a big difference in ocean areas travelled.

Judy-Charlie: It was from the north coast. About my teeth, are you into irrumatio?

Trieste-Venice: In order to promote better international understanding, the officers and men of the 8th Texas Cavalry would like to invite any Italian regimment from the 2nd Army to a picnic. We'll bring the Lone Star and barbecue. You bring the pizza and wine. We'll exchange bordello stories. I remember this girl down in Metamoros who could ....

Judy-Trieste: Don't stop now!!! Go on, go on!



More Press--

Switzerland-Austria: A Cowboy walks into a bar with a beautiful parrot on his shoulder. The bartender looks up, and says, "That's very unusual, where did you get him?" The parrot answers, "Houston."

James-Charlie: I got your card and the person soiling your good name is not Turkey, it is Dan Stafford, sleaze extrodinaire! Thanx for writing and good luck!

Capt. Cumulio Nimbo-World: I wanna get me a piece of de rock. Besides, we gotta get to Persia by this short-cut, real quick like.

Rome-RusGerAus: What I want to know is how come all you big guys is so friendly and all, while me and Kermit are bashing our brains out? Huh??

Russia-England, Turkey: Nothing personal, men, but your deals were no deals for the Czar. 'Till next time.

Russia-Austria, Germany: So far, so good. Let us continue to tread the peaceful path of enlightened nations.

Russia-France, Italy: What we have here is a failure to communicate. The question is why?

1983 N

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** Standby orders have been called for England. The standby is Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30306.

1983 N
SPRING 1902

Austria (Edison)	A VIE-Gal, A BUD S German A Gal-Rum nso, A TRI S A Ser, A SER S A Bud, F GRE-Aeg
England (Birch)	NMR! Has A NWY, F BAR, F Nth dislodged (retreat Yor, Edi, Nwg, Ska, Den, OTB)
France (Brown)	F Bre-ENG, F Mar-LYO, A Spa-MAR, A Por-SPA, A Par-PIC, F LON S German F Hol-Nth
Germany (Hogue)	A BEL H, F Hol-NTH, F Kie-HEL, A Mun-KIE, A GAL-War
Italy (Duarte)	A Ven-TYO, F Nap-ION, F Ion-EAS, A TUN H
Russia (Tallman)	F Bot-SWE, A Sev-ARM, A UKR-War, A Mos-STP
Turkey (Winger)	F SMY-Aeg, A RUM-Ser, F BLA-Rum, A CON S A Bul, A BUL S A Rum-Ser

Deadline for Summer 1902 retreats and Fall 1902 moves is Thursday, September 15, 1983.

PRESS:

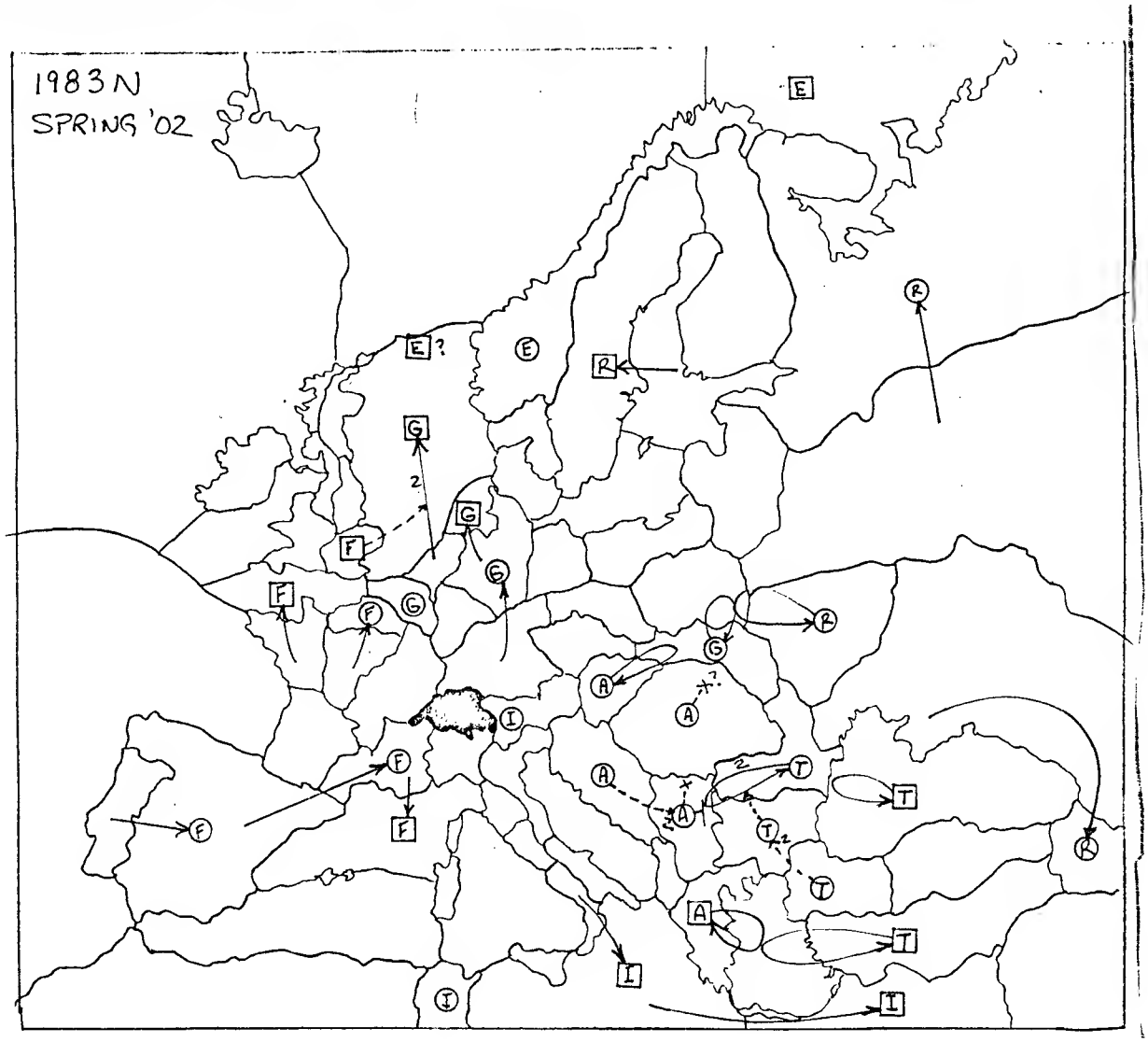
Paris: Gaulic hero, President Pervert announced from the Presidential Pavillion that persuasive purloined purple press possesses putrid potential!

Paris-Berlin: I hope my intentions towards the Kaiser are clear and welcomed.

Pervert-Lion of the Desert: No offense; just "fishing" in the Gulf!

Paris: Pervert stalked nervously in the Tuilleries wondering what he had said that had offended the German ambassador. Or was it something he had done. The generals and admirals had based their entire strategy on the Germans being staunch allies and supporters of the subjugation of the Imperialistic Limeys. Now if a sudden shift of alliances brought the wrath of the mighty German Empire down on them . . . the thought brought an involuntary shudder to the French President.

He began to think back on the state dinner he had just spent the evening at -- the one which the angry German diplomat had stalked out of! "Let's see," he thought aloud, "the evening went very well, I thought. Everything was perfect. First, the appetizer was brought, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs pulled a huge green bugar from his nose and wiped if off in the middle of the hors d'ouvres as is the usual Pervert Administration habit. Perhaps Minister Coburnville didn't get a big enough one? Then the salad was brought and the Minister of Spain, Duke Alfredo grabbed a candle and began setting his farts alight much to the delight of the French Cabinet. Yes, I really enjoyed that! It seems we had hardly stopped laughing when the main course was brought and Minister Zynkusski, the Minister of War, jumped on the table and whipped out a huge-bladed Bowie knife and began stabbing viciously at the backside of the Roast Bear that was placed on the table. It was really nice the way he used his feet . . . Yes, it was a perfect evening. I wonder why the German was offended?"



More Press----------

Tuscany-Infidel Turks: I don't know if you are infidel or fidel; anyway, a cruise in the south is in preparation for a late summer excursion of Italian kids from the ghettos of Tunis. They deserve a chance to see the world too. Shalom.

Naples-Austria, France, Russia, England, Germany: Drop me a postcard! Send cookies! I'm stuck on jury duty and have lots of time to write back if I can get some word to respond to. Other than that, if you have any spare centers you'd like to give to the needy remember the poor Italian kids. Shalom.

Constantinople to All Non-, Semi-, and/or temporarily alligned Great Powers:

The German has claimed that I am the Beast;
A rumor I certainly nix.
As many can swear to, his wife not the least;
My body's marked not by a six.

My Pink and white body of these markings is free;
His wife, yes she knows of this well.
I swear I won't rise from tumultuous seas;
But some day in Munich we'll dwell.

More 1983N Press--
Con-Mos: You asked why I took Rumania? Why does a dog lick it's Balls? Because it can.
Tim-Judy: What do you call two San Franciscan males on skates? Rollaids.

WL-5 BECOMES 1983 CK THANKS KATHY

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* I made an error in Mike's address last time, it's Harvard St. Sorry Mike.

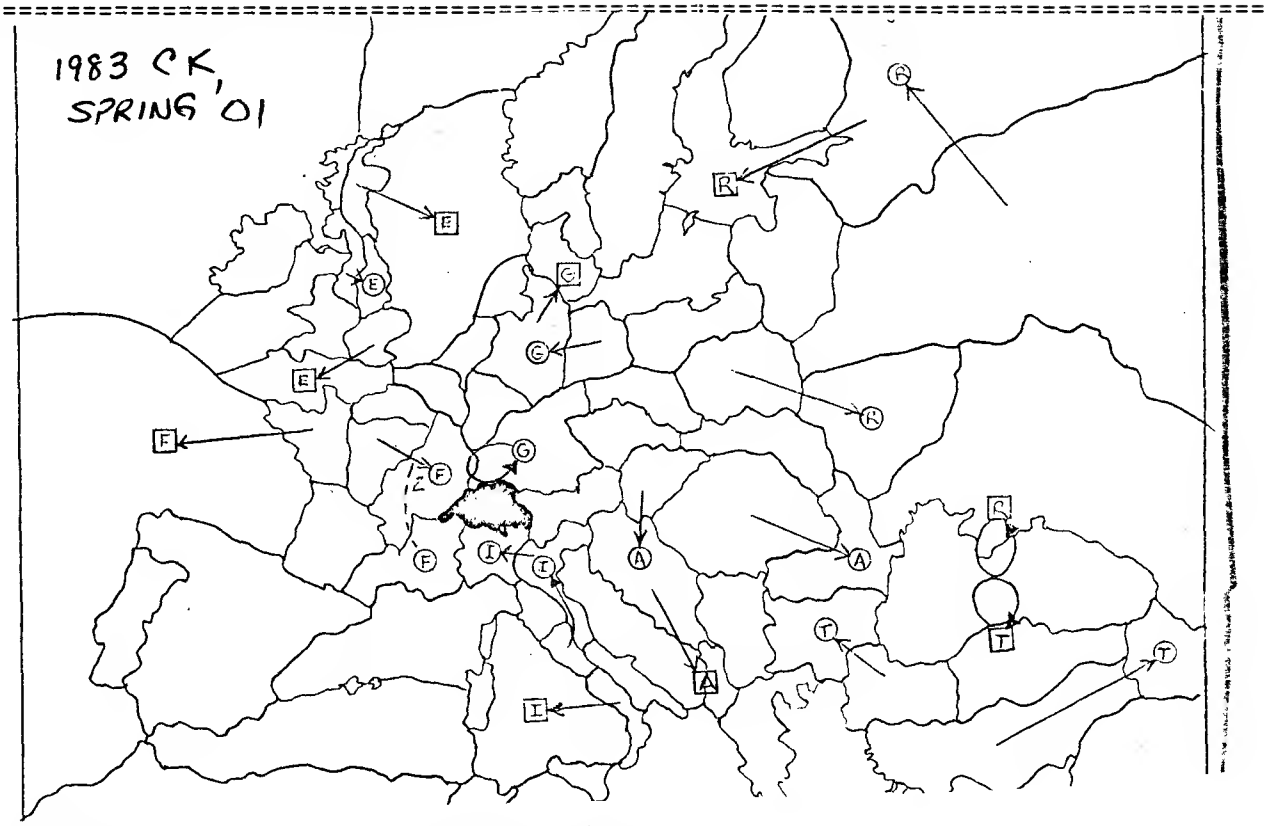
1983 CK
SPRING 1901

Austria (Mazzer)	A Bud-RUM, A Vie-TRI, F Tri-ALB
England (Stark)	F Edi-NTH, F Lon-ENG, A Lpl-YOR
France (Wall)	A Par-BUR, F Bre-MAO, A MAR S A Par-Bur
Germany (Schilling)	A MUN-Bur, A Ber-KIE, F Kie-DEN
Italy (Knight)	A Ven-PIE, A Rom-VEN, F Nap-TYS
Russia (Louie)	F Stp(sc)-BOT, F SEV-Bla, A War-UKR, A Mos-STP
Turkey (Cunning)	F ANK-Bla, A Smy-ARM, A Con-BUL

Deadline for Fall 1901 if Thursday, September 15, 1983.

PRESS---

Austria-GM: OK, how many home centers did I lose this time?
Judy-Austria: So far none. In fact if you look at the map, there seems to be a mass exodus from the center.
Austria-GM: I think I liked you better with pig-tails.
Judy-Austria: I'm sending one of my 'tails to Mike Mills to auction to raise money for the various Hobby service organizations such as the Boardman Number Custodian, etc. You can write him at 26 Laurel Road, Sloatsburgh, New York, 10974 for a list of items. Send a SASE. (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)
Austria-Turkey: If you and Eric are the teenage romance of Mass Murders, can you and I be the teenage romance of WL-5? Fer sure, Cathy, you're totally tubular!
Austria-Turkey: Teen Angel, can you see me?! Teen Angel, can you hear me?
Switzerland: It is rumored that the witch of the east has been breeding orcs and plans to unleash them on the unsuspecting world. It is expected that those concerned will make every attempt to secure their borders from this wretched menace and put her back in the kitchen where she belongs.
Switzerland-Russia: No this is not Gunboat Diplomacy. Write!
Switzerland: I'm not sure, but somebody may have spiked the cupcakes in this game with razor blades...
Judy-Cathy: I didn't find any currency in the envelope. Don't want any. Let's trade. Glad to see that you're publishing The Shogun's Sword. Looking forward to it.



Austria-Russia: Do you usually take 4-5 weeks to respond to letters? If so, I'll have to deliver them to Moscow personally.

England-France: Sorry, Jim, but I had to try!

Paris: The Premier has announced that the Pope has gladly volunteered to set the alarm clock to make sure that the French moves get in on time. He has developed a new sure fire alarm clock, with a patent approval by Brux, that guarantees all will get to where they want to go exactly when they want to be there. Thanx Pope Stephen.

France-Italy: Hope you told me the truth, come to think of it, that would be a first!

France-England: Hope our info "channel" is still open and clear.

France-Germany: Nice meeting you at DipCon. Before you leap, look and ponder.

Berlin: The Kaiser will be out of town, for a long overdue vacation, from the 14th to the 21st of August.

Judy-Kaiser: Have fun!

Rome-Judy: I get to play postally with Darth Wall? I'm... I'm... I'm positively underwhelmed!

At a Stealer's Wheel Concert Somewhere in Italy: "Clowns to the left of me/ Jokers to the right, here I am..."

Cheeks-Cunning: "Cheeks", hunh? which is it--"cute" or "sweet"?

Judy-Cheeks: How about pink?

Rome-Moscow: Silence becomes you. A coffin may become you even more.

Turkey-Austria: Hey, what is it with you and always asking for "Austria"? Do you get into punishment or what?

Turkey-France, Italy, Germany: It was great meeting you! Let's do it again sometime-

Cathy-Steve: So the "mad-mob" nicknamed you "cupcake", eh? Tell you what - I won't tell anyone what my nickname is for you if you join "the Glover Rogerson fan club".

Cathy-Mike: "You silken tongued devil, is this another of your tricks?" Oh no, I think I've been around Eric too much! I'm beginning to talk like him!

Turkey-Russia: Sorry, but you should have written sooner - your fate was out of my hands.

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